

Amendments to the Specification

Under the Title, Replace the Section Heading as follows:

~~STATE OF THE ART~~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Amend Paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] The invention starts with a wiper device ~~in accordance with the pre-characterizing clause of Claim 1.~~

In Between Paragraphs [0002] and [0003] Replace the Section Heading as follows:

~~ADVANTAGES OF THE INVENTION~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In Between Paragraphs [00015] and [00016], Replace the Section Heading as follows:

~~DRAWINGS~~ BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

In Between Paragraphs [00033] and [00034], Replace the Section Heading as follows:

~~DESCRIPTION OF THE EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Amend Paragraph [00040] as follows:

[00040] The wiper arm 10d in Fig. 9 includes a wiper rod 12d embodied as a single piece with a spoiler element 16d. The wiper rod 12d has essentially a box profile, whereby a side wall of the box profile pointing against the flow direction 20d is embodied to be ascending diagonally in the flow direction ~~20~~20d.

Amend Paragraph [00057] as follows:

[00057] In Fig. ~~19~~20 the wiper arm 10j is depicted in a stressed state and in an unstressed state as a dashed line. Furthermore, the wiper arm 10j is depicted in Fig. 20 in an unstressed state as viewed diagonally from below. In this case, the spoiler element 16j follows the deformations of the wiper rod 12j.